

# OMAHA STORM CHASERS

## 2021 ROSTER



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\* - Injured List | ^ - Royals 40-man roster | # - MLB Rehab Assignment | % - Temporarily Inactive | @ - Development List

As of August 19, 2021: 28 Active, 2 IL, 1 TI, 2 MLBR | 1 DL

Manager: Brian Poldberg (27) | Pitching Coach: Dane Johnson (59) | Hitting Coach: Brian Buchanan (38) | Development Coach: Brandon Nelson (22)  
Athletic Trainer: James Stone | Strength & Conditioning Coach: Yannick Plante | Home Clubhouse Manager: Mike Brown

### PITCHERS (16 + 1 MLBR + 1 DL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
54	Brandon BARKER	R/R	6-3	210	MiLB FA, 2021	8/20/92	28	Panama City, Panama
40	Scott BLEWETT	R/R	6-6	245	2nd Round, 2014	4/10/96	25	Syracuse, N.Y.
33	Eddie BUTLER	R/R	6-2	180	MiLB FA, 2021	3/13/91	30	Chesapeake, Va.
47	Dylan COLEMAN	R/R	6-5	230	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	9/16/96	24	Potosi, Mo.
17	Grant GAVIN	R/R	6-2	185	29th Round, 2016	7/10/95	26	Kansas City, Mo.
28	Foster GRIFFIN	L/L	6-3	200	1st Round, 2014	7/27/95	25	Orlando, Fla.
31	^Jakob JUNIS	R/R	6-3	220	29th Round, 2011	9/16/92	28	Jacksonville, Ark.
18	Jake KALISH	L/L	6-2	210	32nd Round, 2015	7/9/91	30	Red Bank, N.J.
37	^Jackson KOWAR	R/R	6-5	200	1st Round, 2018	10/4/96	24	Weddington, N.C.
46	Marcelo MARTINEZ	L/L	6-2	190	Intl. FA, 2018	8/10/96	25	Reynoso, México
36	Jake NEWBERRY	R/R	6-2	200	37th Round, 2012	11/20/94	26	San Diego, Calif.
41	Ándres NÚÑEZ	R/R	6-4	240	29th Round, 2018	9/20/95	25	Southwest Ranches, Fla.
34	^Joel PAYAMPS	R/R	6-2	225	Trade w/ TOR, 2021	4/7/94	27	Santiago, D.R.
56	@Carlos SANABRIA	R/R	6-3	200	MiLB FA, 2020	1/24/97	24	La Victoria, Venezuela
35	Gabe SPEIER	L/L	5-11	200	Trade w/ ARI, 2018	4/12/95	26	Santa Barbara, Calif.
19	Jace VINES	R/R	6-3	245	4th Round, 2016	9/4/94	26	Dallas, Texas
58	^Tyler ZUBER	R/R	5-11	190	6th Round, 2017	6/16/95	26	White Hall, Ark.
24	#^Kyle ZIMMER	R/R	6-3	225	MiLB FA, 2019	9/13/91	29	La Jolla, Calif.

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Rudy Martin
1	Lucius Fox
2	MJ Melendez
3	Kyle Isbel
4	Adalberto Mondesi
6	Sebastian Rivero
7	Bobby Witt Jr.
8	Nick Dini
9	Ryan McBroom
11	Bubba Starling
12	Dairon Blanco
13	Anderson Miller
14	Edward Olivares
16	Nathan Esposito
17	Grant Gavin
18	Jake Kalish
19	Jace Vines
24	Kyle Zimmer
26	Erick Mejia
28	Foster Griffin
31	Jakob Junis
32	Nick Pratto
33	Eddie Butler
34	Joel Payamps
35	Gabe Speier
36	Jake Newberry
37	Jackson Kowar
40	Scott Blewett
44	Angelo Castellano
45	Travis Jones
46	Marcelo Martinez
47	Dylan Coleman
54	Brandon Barker
56	Carlos Sanabria
58	Tyler Zuber

### CATCHERS (4)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
8	Nick DINI	R/R	5-9	190	14th Round, 2015	7/27/93	28	Monroe, N.J.
16	Nathan ESPOSITO	R/R	5-11	180	33rd Round, 2015	6/25/93	28	Granite Bay, Calif.
2	MJ MELENDEZ	L/R	6-1	190	2nd Round, 2017	11/29/98	22	Daytona Beach, Fla.
6	^Sebastian RIVERO	R/R	6-1	215	Intl. FA, 2015	11/16/98	22	Maracay, Venezuela

### INFIELDERS (6 + 1 MLB + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
	*Gabriel CANCEL	R/R	6-0	205	7th Round, 2015	12/8/96	24	Arecibo, Puerto Rico
44	Angelo CASTELLANO	R/R	6-0	165	Intl. FA, 2011	1/13/95	26	San Diego, Venezuela
1	^Lucius FOX	S/R	6-1	185	Trade w/ TBR, 2020	7/2/97	24	Nassau, Bahamas
45	Travis JONES	R/R	6-4	210	29th Round, 2017	9/29/95	25	Humble, Texas
9	^Ryan MCBROOM	R/L	6-3	220	Trade w/ NYY, 2019	4/9/92	29	Fredericksburg, Va.
4	#^Adalberto MONDESI	S/R	6-1	200	Intl. FA, 2011	7/27/95	26	Los Angeles, Calif.
32	Nick PRATTO	L/L	6-1	215	1st Round, 2017	10/6/98	22	Huntington Beach, Calif.
7	Bobby WITT JR.	R/R	6-1	200	1st Round, 2019	6/14/00	21	Bedford, Texas

### OUTFIELDERS (5 + 1 TI + 1 IL)

#	NAME	B/T	HT	WT	ACQUIRED	BORN	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
12	Dairon BLANCO	R/R	6-0	190	Trade w/ OAK, 2019	4/26/93	28	Camaguey, Cuba
3	^Kyle ISBEL	L/R	5-11	190	3rd Round, 2018	3/3/97	24	Fontana, Calif.
0	Rudy MARTIN	L/L	5-7	155	25th Round, 2014	1/31/96	25	Olive Branch, Miss.
26	Erick MEJIA	S/R	5-11	195	MiLB FA, 2020	11/9/94	26	Villa Mella, D.R.
13	*Anderson MILLER	L/L	6-3	215	3rd Round, 2015	5/6/94	27	Lexington, Ky.
14	^Edward OLIVARES	R/R	6-2	190	Trade w/ SDP, 2020	3/6/96	25	Caracas, Venezuela
11	%Bubba STARLING	R/R	6-4	220	MiLB FA, 2020	8/3/92	29	Gardner, Kan.

### COACHING STAFF

22	Brandon Nelson (DC)
27	Brian Poldberg (MGR)
38	Brian Buchanan (HC)
59	Dane Johnson (PC)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION	#	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
12	Dairon Blanco	DYE-ron BLAHN-co	37	Jackson Kowar	KOH-are
40	Scott Blewett	bloo-ETT	26	Erick Mejia	meh-HE-uh
38	Brian Buchanan	byoo-can-in	4	Adalberto Mondesi	ah-daal-BAIR-toe
	Gabriel Cancel	GAH-brielle kahn-SELL	14	Edward Olivares	oh-lee-VAHR-es
44	Angelo Castellano	cast-ey-ah-no	AT	Yannick Plante	YEA-nick plaunt(t)
3	Kyle Isbel	lzz-bell	32	Nick Pratto	PRAH-toe
8	Nick Dini	DEE-knee	56	Carlos Sanabria	sah-NAH-bree-ah
1	Lucius Fox	LOO-shuss	35	Gabe Speier	spy-uhr
18	Jake Kalish	KAY-ish	58	Tyler Zuber	ZOO-ber

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 8/19 RHP Jakob Junis activated from Injured List  
SS Adalberto Mondesi assigned to Triple-A Omaha (rehab assignment)
- 8/18 LHP Foster Griffin transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
- 8/17 OF Rudy Martin reinstated from Temporary Inactive List  
OF Anderson Miller placed on Injured List  
OF Dairon Blanco transferred to Triple-A Omaha from Double-A Northwest Arkansas
- 8/15 INF Adalberto Mondesi returned to Kansas City from rehab assignment